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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
11 EASTERN DIVISION

12 IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH  
OF AN APPLE IPHONE SEIZED  
13 DURING THE EXECUTION OF A  
SEARCH WARRANT ON A BLACK  
14 LEXUS IS300, CALIFORNIA  
LICENSE PLATE 35KGD203

ED No. CM 10-16-SP

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

**Hearing:**

Date: March 22, 2016  
Time: 1:00 p.m.  
Place: Courtroom 3 or 4  
Judge: Hon. Sheri Pym

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18 1. Apple Inc. (“Apple”) has informed the government and the Court that it  
19 will seek relief from the Court’s February 16, 2016 *Order Compelling Apple to Assist*  
20 *Agents in Search* (the “Order”).

21 2. On February 18, 2016, the Court held a telephonic status conference in  
22 this matter and heard the positions of the government and Apple with respect to an  
23 appropriate briefing schedule for Apple’s application for relief.

24 3. On February 19, 2016, the government filed a *Motion to Compel Apple*  
25 *Inc. to Comply with this Court’s February 16, 2016 Order Compelling Assistance in*  
26 *Search*.

1           4.     The Court will hear Apple's application for relief and the government's  
2 motion to compel on March 22, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., and sets the following briefing  
3 schedule:

4                 i.     Apple shall file its application for relief/opposition to the  
5 government's motion by not later than February 26, 2016;

6                 ii.    Any amicus brief shall be filed by not later than March 3, 2016,  
7 along with an appropriate request seeking leave of the Court to file such brief;

8                 iii.   The government's opposition to Apple's application for relief/reply  
9 to the government's motion shall be filed by not later than March 10, 2016; and

10                iv.    Apple shall file any reply with respect to its application for relief by  
11 not later than March 15, 2016.

12           5.     Apple shall have 35 pages for its application for relief/opposition to the  
13 government's motion, and the government shall have 35 pages for its opposition to  
14 Apple's application for relief/reply to the government's motion. All other filings shall  
15 conform to the page limits set forth in the Local Rules.

16           6.     The Order currently imposes a five-day deadline by which Apple must  
17 seek relief from the Court. In light of the schedule set forth herein, that deadline is  
18 vacated; Apple shall seek relief from the Court by February 26, 2016.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 Dated: February 19, 2016



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Honorable Sheri Pym  
United States Magistrate Judge

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